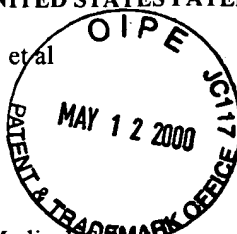


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Norio MIURA et al  
Serial No.: 08/985,007  
Filed: December 4, 1997



Date: May 11, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Christopher L. Chin

For: Apparatus for Measuring a Medical Substance; a  
Sensor for Use in the Apparatus and a Sensing Element  
for Use in the Sensor

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.135(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to file an Appeal Brief for Notice of Appeal filed on February 11, 2000 for a period of one month.

1. Applicant is small entity.
2. Extension period and fee:

	(months)	Fee for small entity	Fee for other than small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$ 55	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$190	\$ 380
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months	\$435	\$ 870
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$680	\$ 1360
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	\$925	\$ 1850

Fee: \$55

3. An amendment

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Is filed herewith

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has been filed

4. Fee Payment

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Charge any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that I am depositing the enclosed or attached correspondence with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

on May 11, 2000

Shahan Islam

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Shahan Islam May 11, 2000  
Signature Date

Respectfully submitted,

FOR:

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